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In re: Strommer et al. Art Unit: 3737

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For: AUTOMATIC GUIDEWIRE MANEUVERING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

This *Amendment and Reply* is being submitted contemporaneously with a *Request for Continued Examination (RCE)* under 37 CFR §1.114 to continue examination of the above-identified application and is responsive to the Final Office Action of April 13, 2009. A one-month extension of time is also being submitted herewith, extending the time for response up to and including August 13, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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